

THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING FOR THE WARD OF COTES WAS HELD
AT THE RESIDENCE OF MR. & MRS.M.J.P.URWIN ON TUESDAY,
26TH. APRIL, 1983, AT 8-0 P.M.

- Present. Mr.A.R.Howe, Vice-Chairman, Mr.M.J.P.Urwin, County Councillor Mr.E.Lodge, and six local government electors.
- Apologies. Apologies for non-attendance were received from Mr.T.Eggleston and Mr.B.Scarlett.
- Chairman. In the absence of Mr.T.Eggleston who unfortunately is in hospital, the Chair was taken by the Vice-Chairman of the Parish Council Mr.A.R.Howe.
- Minutes. The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 27th. April, 1982, were read by the Clerk, confirmed by the meeting as being a true record, and were then signed by the Chairman.
- Matters arising. Caravan Club Certified Site, Hall Farm, Stanford Lane, Cotes.
It was reported to the meeting that a caravan is being continuously occupied on a site not agreed upon by the Caravan Club. As this contravenes the conditions of the License granted by the Caravan Club it was agreed that Mr.Howe and Mr.Urwin should see the owner of the site, Mr.Hibbins to discuss the matter with him.
- Chairman's Report. ^{one}
The past year has been quite an eventful for the Parish Council, two large transactions have been completed, and the Council has given financial help to other projects in the Parish, details of which will be given later in the report.
- Burial Ground, Burton-on-the-Wolds.
Maintenance work has been carried out on the Burial Ground throughout the year with the result that it is now in a much tidier condition than it has been for some time.
The Council has agreed to provide new entrance gates costing £425.00 and these have just been erected.
- Burton Memorial Village Hall.
The remedial work to the flooring of the Hall has not proved to be as costly as was anticipated, and the Village Hall Management Committee were able to pay for this out of their successful fund raising efforts.

Finally, this is election year for District and Parish Councils, the Polls, (where necessary) take place on 5th.May.

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Report by
Mr.Lodge.

Mr.Lodge outlined the business carried out by the County Council during the past year.

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An application to extend the runway at the East Midlands Airport has been granted and must take place within the next five years. The Airport is owned by a Consortium, and an agreement has to be reached on the proportional payments each member of the Consortium has to make.

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The County Council is helping local industry with the provision of small units on Nottingham Road, Loughborough, and at the Loughborough University.

Any other
business.

Storm Water, Stanford Lane, Cotes.

It was reported that storm water is unable to drain away on the section of Stanford Lane from the main A60 to the telephone Kiosk. It was agreed to bring this to the notice of the Divisional Surveyor.

Mr.Mercer reported the problem of vehicles parking in the entrance to his driveway. Mr.Lodge agreed to take the matter up with the Divisional Surveyor.

There was no further business raised, and after thanking Mr.Lodge for his attendance, and Mr.and Mrs.Urwin for allowing the meeting to be held in their house, the Chairman closed the meeting at 9-10 p.m.

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THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING FOR THE WARD OF PRESTWOLD
WAS HELD IN HOTON VILLAGE HALL ON WEDNESDAY, 30TH.
MARCH, 1983, AT 8-0 P.M.

Present.

Mr.A.R.Howe, Vice-Chairman, Mr.T.E.W.Sleath, County Councillor Mr.E.Lodge, and five local government electors.

Apologies.

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Mr.T.Eggolston, Chairman of the Parish Council, and Mr.Feather.

Chairman.

In the absence of Mr.T.Eggolston, who unfortunately is in hospital, the Chair was taken by the Vice-Chairman of the Parish Council, Mr.A.R.Howe.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting held on 17th.March,1982, were read by the Clerk, confirmed by the meeting as being a true record, and were then signed by the Chairman.

Matters
arising.

Housing accomodation in Hoton for Senior Citizens.

A letter from Mr.Packe-Drury-Lowe-stated that he is in discussion with the N.A.C. Housing Trust on a scheme to provide free land to build houses for retired rural workers, and that the Borough of Charnwood are aware of this.

This information had been passed on to Charnwood Borough Councillor, Mr.B.Scarlett, who was interested to learn of this offer, as the Borough of Charnwood is considering building this type of accommodation in Hoton if land is available.

Mr.Packe-Drury-Lowe was present at the meeting, and re-affirmed his offer to provide land, and on the proposition of Mrs.Parker, seconded by Mr.Sleath, it was agreed that a letter be sent to the Borough of Charnwood concerning the building of this type of accommodation at Hoton.

Prestwold Churchyard.

The maintenance of this churchyard by the Borough of Charnwood was proving to be satisfactory.

The boundary wall however is in need of repair, and Mr.Packe-Drury-Lowe asked if this work is included in the churchyard maintenance.

The Clerk was asked to enquire about this from the Borough of Charnwood's Parks Department.

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Chairman's
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Burton Memorial Village Hall.

The remedial work to the flooring of the Hall had not proved to be as costly as was anticipated, and the Village Hall Management Committee were able to pay for this out of their successful fund raising efforts.

The Management Committee had however spent a large amount on improving the interior of the Hall, and had asked for financial help from the Council with the re-decoration of the interior of the Hall. This the Council had agreed to do at a cost of £480.00 with pleasing results for all who use the Hall.

Land adjacent to the Burton-on-the-Wolds Playing Field.

This piece of land which was surplus to Ministry of Defence requirements has now been purchased by the Parish Council at a cost of £1,800.00.

A new Sports Pavilion has now been erected on this land at a cost of £14,320.00, the Council's contribution to this being £1,980.00. The Pavilion will be ready for use by the end of April this year. The Council also intend to provide a car park on the land for people using the Playing Field.

Burton-on-the-Wolds Playing Field.

The Parish Council continues to help the Burton Playing Field Association with their annual expenses which include the metered water account, and the Public Liability Insurance Cover.

Direction signs to Leicester City General Hospital.

People visiting and attending the Leicester City General Hospital have experienced difficulty in finding their way through the city due to the lack of direction signs.

This has been brought to the notice of the Parish Council who have taken the matter up with the Leicestershire Health Authority, and have also enlisted the support of the Leicestershire Association of Parish Councils. It is hoped that the outcome will enable people to find their way to the hospital more easily and quickly.

Finance.

Now that the purchase of the land and the new Pavilion projects have been completed and paid for, the Council has been able to Precept for much less. Last year the amount precepted was £3,000.00, for 1983-4 it is £2,000.00 and represents a 1.46P rate. The products a a 1P. rate for each Ward are as follows :-

Burton-on-the-Wolds,	£932.00
Cotes,	£28.00
Prestwold,	<u>£402.00</u>
Total,	<u>£1362.00</u>

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New proposed Bus Service by Howletts of Quorn.

The Chairman gave details of a proposed new bus service by Howletts, starting at Hoton and connecting the neighbouring villages through to Barrow and on to Leicester.

Wymeswold Airfield.


Mr. Packe-Drury-Lowe asked if there could be a general tidying up of the Airfield.

Street Lamp, Prestwold.

Mr. Sleath asked if an additional Street Lamp could be provided at Prestwold opposite to Mr. Proudman's residence.

The Chairman said that these requests would be considered at the next meeting of the Parish Council

There was no further business, and the Chairman closed the meeting at 9-0 p.m.

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